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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 2204-060834
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/014545	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 27 September 2004	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/573635</b>
PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 29 September 2003		
TITLE OF INVENTION STEEL/ALUMINUM WELDED STRUCTURE		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Yasunori HATTORI et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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## 20. Other items or information:

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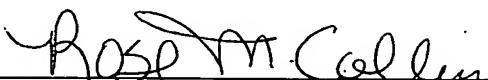
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